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1. ¶ 12.46 Notification of Non - entry of Reply Brief
2. The reply brief filed 6/25/99 has not been entered because it is not limited to new points of argument or to new grounds of rejection raised in the examiner's answer. See MPEP § 1208.03. Appellant has TWO MONTHS from the date of this communication to petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to request entry of the reply brief.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rupal Dharia whose telephone number is (703) 305-4003. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh, can be reached on (703) 305-9648. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-3718.

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